This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently amended) A method of sharing content between a user and a
recipient in a telecommunications system having at least one network gateway coupled
among multiple mobile devices and a network, wherein a content sharing system and a
content provider are also coupled to the network, the method comprising:

receiving a request message~~, wherein the request message is configured, at~~
~~least in part, by the content provider and includes an indication of content provided by~~
~~the content provider and selected by the user for sharing with the recipient; and~~
~~wherein the indication of content includes:~~ comprising a specific resource locator and
a generic resource locator,

[[a]] wherein the specific resource locator ~~identifying~~ identifies a
device-dependent portion of the content, wherein the device-dependent
portion of the content is configured for a specific class of device, ~~and~~

[[a]] wherein the generic resource locator ~~identifying~~ identifies a non-
device-dependent portion of the content, wherein the non-device-dependent
portion of the content is configured for multiple devices, each belonging to a
distinct class, and

wherein the request message is configured, at least in part, by the
content provider and includes an indication of content provided by the content
provider and selected by the user for sharing with the recipient;

receiving recipient identification information from the user, wherein the
recipient identification information identifies the recipient with whom the user wishes
to share the content;

based on the recipient identification information and the indication of content
in the received request message, determining whether the recipient's mobile device
and the user's mobile device are in the same class;

where the recipient's mobile device and the user's mobile device are in the
same class, generating a specific content message for transmittal to the recipient's
mobile device, wherein the specific content message includes the specific resource

locator but not the generic resource locator, and wherein the specific content message is configured to allow the recipient to access the device-dependent content, so that the device-dependent content can be displayed on the recipient's mobile device; and

where the recipient's mobile device and the user's mobile device are not in the same class, generating a generic content message for transmittal to the recipient's mobile device, wherein the generic content message includes the generic resource locator but not the specific resource locator, and wherein the generic content message is configured to allow the recipient to access the device-neutral content, so that the device-neutral content be displayed on the mobile device of the recipient.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the content sharing system is associated with a wireless carrier and wherein the wireless carrier provides mobile service for the mobile device of the recipient.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the content sharing system is associated with a wireless carrier and wherein the wireless carrier does not provide mobile service for the mobile device of the recipient.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the specific resource locator is associated with an executable application or applet.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the generic resource locator is associated with an HTML or WML page.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising determining whether the user has exceeded a predetermined threshold for sharing content.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the received request message is in the form of an HTTP GET request.

8.   (Currently amended) A content provider system configured for facilitating the
sharing of content among users of mobile devices interconnected within one or more mobile
telecommunication networks, wherein at least some of the users subscribe to a mobile service
provided by a mobile service provider, the system comprising:

means for generating a user-selectable share content link as part of content
available for access by users of mobile devices, ~~wherein the user-selectable share
content link facilitates sharing the content with other users of mobile devices;~~ wherein
the user-selectable share content link comprises a specific resource locator parameter
and a generic resource locator parameter, wherein the specific resource locator
parameter identifies a device-dependent portion of the content, and wherein the
generic resource locator parameter identifies a non-device-dependent portion of the
content; and

means for basing the user-selectable share content link on an application
program interface provided in association with a content sharing application of the
mobile service provider~~; and~~

~~means for including, in the user-selectable share content link, an indication of
content available for access by users of mobile devices, wherein the indication of
content includes:~~

~~a first identifier identifying a first portion of the content configured for
a device having specific capabilities, and~~

~~a second identifier identifying a second portion of the content
configured for multiple devices each having different capabilities.~~

9.   (Original) The system of claim 8 further comprising means for providing the
content, including the user-selectable share content link, to a device of a user, wherein the
content can then be shared with a recipient device via the content sharing application of the
mobile service provider.

10.   (Original) The system of claim 8 further comprising means for providing the
content, including the user-selectable share content link, to a device of a user, wherein the
content can then be shared with a recipient device via the content sharing application of the

mobile service provider, and wherein selecting the user-selectable share content link results
in a request message being sent to the content sharing application of the mobile service
provider.

11.   (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein the content available for access by
users of mobile devices is an executable application.

12.   (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein the content available for access by
users of mobile devices is an executable MIDP application.

13.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 8 wherein the ~~second~~ device-
dependent portion of the content ~~configured for devices each having different capabilities~~ is
associated with a determination of device type by the content provider ~~so that device-
dependent content can be offered~~.

14.   (Currently amended) A method for facilitating the sharing of electronically
communicated content among user devices having a range of capabilities, including
input/output capabilities and platform capabilities, at a content sharing system associated with
a wireless telecommunications service provider, wherein the electronically communicated
content includes content presented by content providers for consumption by users of the user
devices, the method comprising:
          ~~receiving information identifying a specific set of electronically
communicated content that a first user of a first user device wishes to share with a
second user of a second user device;~~
          ~~receiving information identifying a general set of electronically communicated
content, wherein the general set of electronically communicated content is associated
with the specific set of electronically communicated content;~~
          receiving a request from a first user device to share content with a second user
device, the request comprising a specific resource locator parameter and a generic
resource locator parameter, wherein the specific resource locator parameter identifies

a device-dependent portion of the content, and wherein the generic resource locator parameter identifies a non-device-dependent portion of the content;

determining whether the first user device and the second user device have compatible capabilities;

if the first user device and the second user device have compatible capabilities, then generating a specific content message ~~including the information identifying the specific set of electronically communicated content~~ comprising the specific resource locator parameter; and

if the first user device and the second user device do not have compatible capabilities, then generating a generic content message ~~including the information identifying the general set of electronically communicated content~~ comprising the generic resource locator parameter.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the determining whether the ~~second device can display the specific set of electronically communicated content includes~~ first user device and the second user device have compatible capabilities comprises retrieving and comparing information about the first device and the second device from a database containing subscriber records for subscribers of the wireless telecommunications service provider.

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the determining whether the ~~second device can display the specific set of electronically communicated content includes~~ first user device and the second user device have compatible capabilities comprises retrieving information about the second device from a cross-carrier service.

17. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the generic content message is a WAP Push message.

18. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the generic content message is a SMS message.

19.   (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the specific content message is a WAP Push message.

20.   (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the generic content message is neither a WAP Push message nor a SMS message.

21.   (Currently Amended) A wireless telecommunications service provider system for facilitating ~~the~~ sharing of content provided by content providers among wireless devices users via one or more networks, the system comprising:

a server computer;

a database coupled to the server computer; and

a content sharing application running on the server computer and having access to the database,

wherein the content sharing application receives and processes ~~requests~~ a request to share content ~~among the wireless device users~~ with a second wireless device from a first wireless device,

wherein the request comprises a specific resource locator parameter and a generic resource locator parameter, wherein the specific resource locator parameter identifies a device-dependent portion of the content, and wherein the generic resource locator parameter identifies a non-device-dependent portion of the content, and

~~wherein at least some of the requests to share content include information identifying content provided by one of the content providers,~~

~~wherein a first wireless device user operating a first wireless device selects at least a portion of the identified content as content to be shared with a second wireless device user,~~

wherein the content sharing application determines whether the first wireless device has capabilities compatible with a second wireless device~~, and~~

~~wherein the information identifying the content provided by the content provider includes:~~

~~a first identifier identifying a first portion of the content that is~~
~~configured for a wireless device having specific capabilities, and~~
~~a second identifier identifying a second portion of the content~~
~~that is configured for wireless devices each having different~~
~~capabilities.~~

22.   (Original) The system of claim 21 further comprising a cross-carrier service accessible by the content sharing application, wherein the cross-carrier service facilitates the sharing of content among devices not registered with the content sharing application.

23.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 21 wherein the ~~first identifier identifies~~ request further comprises a display description to which the ~~one of the wireless users is~~ first wireless device is returned after the ~~selecting of at least a portion of the identified content as content to be shared with at least one other of the mobile device users~~ request is processed.

24.   (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium ~~containing a data structure~~ comprising computer-readable instructions for facilitating sharing of content among users of mobile devices, the ~~data structure~~ computer-readable instructions comprising instructions for:
          ~~an indication of content to be shared,~~
                    receiving a request from a first mobile device to share content with a second
          mobile device, wherein the request comprises a specific resource locator parameter
          and a generic resource locator parameter, wherein the specific resource locator
          parameter identifies a device-dependent portion of the content, and wherein the
          generic resource locator parameter identifies a non-device-dependent portion of the
          content, and wherein the ~~indication of the content to be shared is provided as a~~
          ~~parameter~~ request is associated with a user-selectable option on a display description
          provided by a content provider, ~~wherein the indication of the content to be shared is~~
          ~~provided in a format defined at a content sharing application of a mobile service~~
          ~~provider, and wherein the indication of the content to be shared includes a first~~

~~identifier identifying a first portion of the content that is configured for a mobile~~

~~device having specific capabilities and a second identifier identifying a second portion~~

~~of the content that is configured for mobile devices each having different capabilities;~~

~~and~~

~~an indication of a system or server hosting the content sharing application,~~

~~wherein the content sharing application receives information associated with the data~~

~~structure as a result of a user selecting the user-selectable option on the provided~~

~~display description~~

determining whether the first mobile device and the second mobile device are

in the same class; and

if the first mobile device and the second mobile device are in the same

class, generating a specific content message, wherein the specific content message

comprises the specific resource locator but not the generic resource locator, and

transmitting the specific content message to the second mobile device; and

if the first mobile device and the second mobile device are not in the same

class, generating a generic content message, wherein the generic content message

comprises the generic resource locator but not the specific resource locator, and

transmitting the generic content message to the second mobile device.

25.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 wherein the display description is implemented, at least in part, in HTML.

26.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 wherein the display description is implemented, at least in part, in XML.

27.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 wherein the display description is implemented, at least in part, in XHTML.

28.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 wherein the display description is implemented, at least in part, in WML.

29.   (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 further comprising <u>instructions for receiving</u> an indication of whether the content provider consents to providing access to the shared content to a cross-carrier user.

30.   (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 24<u>, wherein the request</u> further ~~comprising~~ <u>comprises</u> an indication of a return uniform resource locator identifying the address of the display description to which the ~~user~~ <u>first mobile device</u> will be returned after ~~performing a process associated with identifying recipients with whom to share content~~ <u>the request is received</u>.

31.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 wherein the computer-readable medium is a memory of the telecommunications mobile device.

32.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 wherein the computer-readable medium is a logical node in a computer network receiving the contents.

33.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 wherein the computer-readable medium is a computer-readable disk.

34.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 wherein the computer-readable medium is a data transmission medium carrying a generated data signal containing the contents.

35.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 wherein the computer-readable medium is a memory of a computer system.

36. – 41.   (Canceled)